

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
District IV
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

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State of New Mexico NMOC Dist 2
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

Release Notification and Corrective Action

nAB1422430329

OPERATOR

☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	Contact Robert Asher
Address 104 S. 4 th Street	Telephone No. 575-748-1471
Facility Name Pathfinder AFT State #13	Facility Type SWD Battery

Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner State	API No. 30-005-62829
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter F	Section 21	Township 10S	Range 27E	Feet from the 2310	North/South Line North	Feet from the 1850	East/West Line West	County Chaves
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Latitude 33.43212 Longitude 104.20092

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 285 B/PW	Volume Recovered 260 B/PW
Source of Release Produced water tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 7/29/2014; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 7/29/2014; AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher/NMOCD II	
By Whom? Robert Asher/Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour 7/30/2014; AM (Email)	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*



Lighting struck the SWD facility (fiberglass produced water tank), causing the release and fire. Fire Department and vacuum truck(s) called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

An approximate area of 125' X 200' was affected. The spill was contained within the battery; after fire was extinguished vacuum trucks were called to recover produced water and water from fire trucks. Upon removal of equipment destroyed by lightning strike/fire, impacted soils will be excavated/hailed to a NMOCD approved facility. Vertical/horizontal delineation samples will be taken and analysis ran for TPH/BTEX (chlorides for documentation).

Depth to Ground Water: 50-99' (approximately 75', per ChevronTexaco Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 10. Based on impacted soils excavated/hailed to an NMOCD approve facility, enclosed analytical results and documents, Yate Petroleum Corporation requests closure.

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOCD rules and regulations all operators are required to report and/or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releases which may endanger public health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 report by the NMOCD marked as "Final Report" does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD acceptance of a C-141 report does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Signature: 	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION		
Printed Name: Robert Asher	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 		
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor	Approval Date: 9/18/14	Expiration Date: N/A	
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval: N/A	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: August 8, 2014	Phone: 575-748-4217	2RP- 2429	FINAL

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary